

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MODIFIED AFRICAN EDUCATOR PROJECT

REF: A. NOUAKCHOTT 382 B. STATE 50159

1. WE BRIEFLY DISCUSSED PROPOSED PROGRAM WITH MOHAMED YAHYA OULD VETEN, DIRECTOR OF ORIENTATION, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND EXAMINATIONS IN MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION. OULD VETEN SAID HE IS OFFICIAL HAVING OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FORMULATION OF PRIMARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL TESTS. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROGRAM PROPOSEDVEFTEL. HE ADDED THAT MOHAMMED MAHMOUD OULD DAHMANE, CHIEF OF EXAMINATION DIVISION IN MINISTRY, WOULD BE APPROPRIATE ALTERNATE CANDIDATE SINCE OULD DAHMANE IS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH FORMULATING CONTENT OF EXAMINATIONS. AS HIS TITLE SUGGESTS, OULD VETEN IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR HOST OF ADDITIONAL DUTIES. HE ASKED THAT WE KEEP HIM INFORMED OF PROGRESS ON THIS PROJECT.

2. BABA OULD MOHAMED ABDALLAHI IS DIRECTOR OF RECENTLY CREATED NATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE. UP TO PRESENT TIME, ABDALLAHI IS ONLY OFFICIAL TO BE APPOINTED TO INSITUTE. THIS NEW CENTER IS BEING SET UP TO CONDUCT RESEARCH, EXPERIMENTATION, AND PEDAGOGICAL ACTIVITY IN ALL FIELDS OF TEACHING.

3. MAURITANIA DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE ANY CAPABILITY FOR WRITING TEXT BOOKS, ALTHOUGH THIS MAY EVENTUALLY BECOME A FUNCTION OF NATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE. FOR  
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THE TIME BEING, TEXT BOOKS ARE IMPORTED AND SITUATION IS

COMPLICATED BY INCREASING EMPHASIS ON ARABIC AS OPPOSED  
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